

## CLAIMS

1. An aqueous dispersion containing a water-insoluble solid, wherein the solid consists of fine particles  
5 surfaces of which are coated with a resin having a polyether structure, and a coated amount of the resin is 15 to 1,000 parts by weight per 100 parts of the solid.
2. The aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, wherein said solid is a pigment.
- 10 3. The aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, wherein said resin having a polyether structure has an acid value of 5 to 70 KOH-mg/mg.
4. The aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, wherein said polyester structure comprises at least one of  
15 a polyoxyethylene structure and a polyoxypropylene structure.
5. The aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, wherein said resin having a polyether structure comprises an acrylic resin having a polyether structure in grafted  
20 portions.
6. The aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, wherein said resin having a polyether structure has a number average molecular weight of 1,000 to 100,000.
7. The aqueous dispersion according to claim 1,  
25 wherein said fine particles has an average particle size of 0.01 to 0.3  $\mu\text{m}$ .
8. The aqueous dispersion according to claim 1, which has a surface tension of  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  N/cm at a solid concentration of 3 to 10% by weight.

9. A method for preparing an aqueous dispersion as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8, comprising a step of mixing an organic phase containing a water-insoluble solid and a resin having a polyether structure with an aqueous  
5 phase to obtain the aqueous dispersion.